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BUILDING MATERIALS INDUSTRY BOOSTS PRODUCTION

INCREASE OUTPUT OF PREFABRICATED PARTS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 281, 12 Oct 49

Intensified building activity has increased the demand for prefabricated material. New plants have been activated to meet this demand. The largest plants in Warsaw are the concrete works of the Ministry of Public Security at Muranow, and State Building Enterprises (PPB) plant at Marszalkowska Street, and the Co-operative Building Enterprises (SPB) at Mokotow. Thus far, these plants have produced a total of approximately 200,000 prefabricated units.

Hollow slag concrete blocks used in recent construction projects, are produced mostly in Slask Wojewolstwo. The largest plant is "Wibrobeton" in Dabrowa Gornicza. The plant at Dwikoza, the concrete works at the Wroclaw power station, and several others are also engaged in this production. A new product of these plants is a hollow composition block of cement, slag, ashes, and wood waste. The plants also produce hollow blocks for arches and roof trusses.

EXPAND PLYWOOD INDUSTRY -- Rzeczpospolita, No 277, 8 Oct 49

The plywood factory in Elk, Bialystok Wojewodztwo, is expanding its production year after year. The Three-Year Plan was already fulfilled in July and exceeded by 21 percent in August. In September the factory had to be closed for overhauling machinery but it resumed operations earlier this month. In comparison with 1947, less wood is used in manufacture and productivity has increased 9.8 percent. First-quality plywood produced per 100 meters of wood has been increased from 64 meters to 85 meters. The productivity of drying equipment has increased twofold. The volume of production is expanding so rapidly that the factory will soon have to be moved to larger quarters. The plant presently employs 240 workers.

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CEMENT INDUSTRY FULFILLS PLAN -- Trybuna Ludu, No 281, 12 Oct 49

On 10 October, cement works throughout the country fulfilled the Three-Year Plan by producing 5,150,000 tons of cement since the beginning of 1947.

BRICK KILNS MEET PLAN -- Trybuna Ludu, No 281, 12 Oct 49

The brick kilns at Poznan have met the Three-Year Plan with the production of 314,391,000 bricks.

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